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SUBJ: VISIT OF PROF. VINCENZO LONGO, ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF  
HEALTH, ON FOOD AND DRUG MATTERS

1. PER SCIATT LETTER AND TELCON, SCHEDULE ARRANGED WITH  
FDA FOR PROF. LONGO ON OCTOBER 9. FIRST APPOINTMENT AT  
0930 HOURS WITH ROBERT SHELTON, CHIEF FDA INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS, IN ROOM 7-88, PARKLAWN BUILDING, 5600 FISHERS  
LANE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (APPROXIMATELY 22 MILES NORTH  
FROM CENTER D.C.).
2. SERIES OF ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING LUNCH, SET  
FOR REMAINDER OF DAY WITH SEVERAL ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS  
AND PRINCIPALS. POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT WITH COMMISSIONER  
PENDING FOR 1515 HOURS. SHELTON WILL BRIEF ON FULL  
SCHEDULE AND ACCOMPANY AS NECESSARY.
3. DR. FIORIO, ITALIAN EMBASSY, INFORMED OF VISIT BUT WAS  
NOT AWARE PRIOR.
4. ASSUME LONGO HAS COMMAND OF ENGLISH AND WILL MAKE HIS  
OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT TO FDA ROCKVILLE BY TAXI OR  
WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY.

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5. FYI. DR. FIORIO HAS ARRANGED WITH FDA FOR SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 6-8 ON FOOD AND DRUG MATTERS FOR FIVE ITALIAN  
OFFICIALS - MOH (ROMANO AND POLIZZO), NATIONAL RESEARCH  
COUNCIL (BARNARDI), AND TWO FROM INDUSTRY. LONGO MIGHT  
PROFIT FROM THIS SEMINAR AS WELL, IF APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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